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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 12.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 032528.000007		RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JAN 30 2006
Application Number 09/580,721		Filed: MAY 20, 2000		
For: <i>Trocar Having Planar Fixed Septum Seal And Related Methods</i>		Examiner: THALER, MICHAEL H.		
Art Unit: 3731				

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 55,908

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

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